

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend paragraph [041] of the specification, as follows:

[041] Another general purpose input/output pin/port of the microprocessor 500 is connected to a unique identification tag circuit 522. The unique identification tag circuit 522, includes a Dallas Semiconductor integrated circuit #DS2401 or other component, which establishes a unique identification code, like a digital serial number for the particular instrument 10. The unique identification code is used in connection with test results and other data to permit positive, unique identification of the particular instrument 10, which provided the test result. Thus, each instrument 10 includes a unique identification code to provide positive identification of all test results obtained using the instrument 10.